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Ms. Deborah Burgess  
Brownfields Coordinator  
U.S. EPA, Washington Operations  
300 Desmond Drive, Suite 102  
Lacey, Washington 98503

Dear Ms. Burgess:

I understand that the City of Bremerton Public Works and Utilities Department will be submitting an application for a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Brownfields Assessment Grant Program. One of the requirements for this application is that the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) will provide EPA with a letter acknowledging that we are aware that the applicant plans to conduct Brownfields assessment activities.

Kathleen Bryne-Barantes, with Grant Solutions, informed Ecology that the City of Bremerton plans to conduct Brownfields assessment activities on sites located at 1725 Pennsylvania Avenue in Bremerton, Washington.

If the assessments result in the discovery of a hazardous substance release that requires reporting under Washington's Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), the City of Bremerton should report such a release to Ecology. If a site has been impacted by petroleum or petroleum products, EPA or the state must determine that certain criteria are met. This determination will be made at a later date.

The Ecology point of contact for this site is Sunny Becker, who is with our Northwest Regional Office. His telephone number is (425) 649-7187.

Sincerely,

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Toxics Cleanup Program

cc: Cary Bozeman, Mayor, City of Bremerton  
Thomas Knucky, City of Bremerton Engineer  
Kathleen Bryne-Barrantes, Grant Solutions  
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